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HOC PEER NETWORKING

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.